AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 9-10, 12, 18, 23, 30-31, 33 and 35-36 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

an information receiving logic configured to receive an information signal;

a driven element configured to transmit an outbound information signal at a predetermined power and a predetermined frequency that create a transmission zone that is less than forty eight inches in a plane; and

a transmission line configured to facilitate transferring a first intermediate signal, from which the outbound information signal is derived, from the information receiving logic to the driven element;

wherein at least one of the information receiving logic, the driven element, and the transmission line are integrated into a PVLAN-space element comprising one of a structure and a piece of furniture.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, comprising a shield configured to mold the transmission zone.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2, the transmission zone molded to be smaller than ~~an~~ a PVLAN environment within which the system is located.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2, the shield being frequency ~~agnostic~~ non-specific.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, the shield being frequency ~~agnostic~~ non-specific.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, the molded zone being substantially spherical.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 3, the molded zone being substantially spherical.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, the molded zone being substantially spherical.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~5~~1, ~~the molded zone being substantially spherical~~ the system configured to transmit the outbound information signal to an electronic device substantially residing within the transmission zone, and the predetermined power of the outbound information signal being substantially less than a power of an outbound signal transmitted from the electronic device.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, the PVLAN-space element comprising one or more of, a desktop, a tabletop, a desk, a table, ~~a cubicle wall, a cubicle, an office wall, an office, a wall,~~ a kiosk surface, a work surface, an airplane seat, an airplane seat-back, an airplane tray-table, an automobile interior, medical furniture, a medical enclosure and a cabinet.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, the molded transmission zone being substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3, the molded transmission zone being less than twenty four inches in the plane and substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, the molded transmission zone being substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, the molded transmission zone being substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6, the molded transmission zone being substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, the molded transmission zone being substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, the molded transmission zone being substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9, the ~~molded~~ transmission zone being substantially discontinuous from a space a user's body occupies when operating in an environment within which the zone is located.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, comprising a plurality of driven elements configured to create a plurality of transmission zones.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, comprising a plurality of shields configured to mold the plurality of transmission zones.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, the transmission zones molded so as to not overlap on another.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, comprising two or more shields configured to abate a portion of the zone.

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, the shield arranged within a PVLAN-space element work-surface and configured to abate a portion of the zone so that the zone does not extend below ~~a~~ the PVLAN-space element work-surface at which a user may be seated when interacting with an electronic device within the unabated portion of the zone.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, the molded zone not coextensive with an environment within which the zone is located.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, the molded zone not coextensive with the entirety of an environment within which the zone is located.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, the information receiving logic, the driven element, and the transmission line concealed by virtue of being integrated into a PVLAN-space element.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, the information receiving logic, the driven element, and the transmission line concealed by virtue of being integrated into a PVLAN-space element.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, the information receiving logic, the driven element, and the transmission line concealed by virtue of being integrated into a PVLAN-space element.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, comprising an effective zone indicator on the PVLAN-space element work-surface configured to visually illustrate a boundary associated with the unabated portion of the zone.

30. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, ~~where~~ the information receiving logic, the driven element, and the transmission line are all integrated into a single PVLAN-space element.

31. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, comprising:

an effective zone indicator configured to visually illustrate a boundary associated with the transmission zone, and the outbound information signal is transmitted with a power that is less than about 1/48th of the power of the outbound signal transmitted from the electronic device.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, comprising a plurality of effective zone indicators located on one or more PVLAN-space element surfaces configured to visually illustrate respective boundaries of the zones.

33. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving an information signal;

selectively deriving an intermediate signal from the information signal;

selectively relaying the intermediate signal to a driven element;

transmitting an outbound information signal derived from the intermediate signal from the driven element at a designated power output and designated frequency, where the combination of designated power and designated frequency produce a limited zone of less than ~~forty eight~~ thirty six inches; and

positioning one or more shields to perform one or more of, molding the size of the limited zone, molding the shape of the limited zone, protecting the limited zone from RF interference, and limiting interference produced by transmitting the outbound information signal;

the driven element configured to transmit the outbound information signal to an electronic device substantially residing within the limited zone, and the designated power output of the outbound information signal being substantially less than a power of an outbound signal transmitted from the electronic device.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33, the information signal comprising one or more of, a telephone signal, a television signal, a computer signal, a facsimile signal, an internet signal, a DSL signal, a broadcast signal, a GPS signal, and a radio signal.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, ~~where~~ the outbound information signal is transmitted with a power of about 0.01 mW to about 1 mW, and the outbound information signal is transmitted with a power that is less than about 1/48th of the power of the outbound signal transmitted from the electronic device.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, ~~where~~ the outbound information signal is transmitted with a frequency of about 500 MHz to about 1.5 GHz.

37. (Original) A piece of furniture, comprising:

an information receiving logic configured to receive an information signal;

a driven element configured to transmit an outbound information signal at a predetermined power and a predetermined frequency that create a transmission zone that is less than forty eight inches in a plane;

a transmission line configured to facilitate transferring a first intermediate signal, from which the outbound information signal is derived, from the information receiving logic to the driven element;

a shield configured to perform one or more of, molding the transmission zone, to at least partially block electromagnetic radiation from entering the transmission zone, and to at least partially block the outbound signal from leaving the transmission zone; and

an override panel configured to provide access to a wired connection by which the information signal can be received;

where the information receiving logic, the driven element, the transmission line, the override panel, and the shield are integrated into the piece of furniture.

38. (Withdrawn)

39. (Withdrawn)